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# PEONIES

STANDARD LIST

1934

IRIS



LILIES

## EDWARD AUTEN, JR.

PRINCEVILLE, ILLINOIS

Prices quoted in this list are for disease free, true to name Peonies, standard 3 to 5 eye divisions, fresh dug, properly divided and packed for shipment.

We cannot impress upon you too strongly the importance of buying healthy roots. Those we send out are of the highest quality, and our prices are reasonable.

For lasting satisfaction plant Auten Peonies.

**TERMS.** Cash with order. Prices include delivery in U.S. east of Rockies on orders of \$2.50 or more. Under \$2.50 add 25c for postage and packing.

**SHIPMENT.** Peonies beginning September 1st; Iris, July 1st; Lilies, September 20.

**IMPORTANT.** After blooming season we shall issue our list of "Peonies That Are Different", including the many fine Auten originations. Send for this list.

### A Few Auten Varieties

Nippon Beauty, red Jap, the highest rated red peony.....	\$15.00
Alaska, novelty salmon red double, fragrant.....	1.00
Black Magic, darkest unfading red single.....	2.50
Humoresque, late sure blooming pink double.....	1.00
Kewanee, brilliant unfading red single.....	2.50
Melody, pink and yellow Jap.....	1.00
Mischief, best late pink single.....	1.25
Morning Song, extra fine white single.....	2.00
Naomi, large soft pink double.....	5.00
Nippon Gold, pink and pure yellow Jap.....	5.00
Presto, Medium red single.....	1.00
Rosalie, dwarf, like a red rose.....	2.00
Ruby, early red double.....	2.00
Tom Tinker, early red single.....	.75
White Beauty, large white double.....	4.00

Study this list carefully. Every variety was chosen as being worth while. The most popular kinds marked with a star\*.

### EARLY RED DOUBLES

A. Rousseau*.....\$	.75	Mons. M. Cahuzac*..	1.00
Cherry Hill.....	1.00	R. Carvel*.....	1.00

### MIDSEASON RED DOUBLES

Aksarben .....	\$ .50	Lora Dexheimer.....	.50
Auguste Dessert.....	1.50	Mary Brand*.....	1.00
Augustin d'Hour.....	.50	Mrs. J. M. Lewis....	1.00
Chas. McKellip.....	.50	Rachel (Terry).....	.50
Felix Crousse*.....	.75	Red Bird.....	1.00
H. F. Reddick.....	.50	Sarcoxie .....	.50
Karl Rosefield*.....	.50	Tragedy .....	.50
Longfellow* .....	1.00	W. Domme.....	.50

### LATE RED DOUBLES

Grover Cleveland....\$	.50	Philippe Rivoire*....	3.00
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### EARLY DARK PINK DOUBLES

Edulis Superba*.....\$	.50	Modeste Guerin.....	.50
Gigantea* .....	.50	Mons. Jules Elie*....	.50
Gl. De C. Gombault..	.50	Philomele .....	.50

### MIDSEASON DARK PINK DOUBLES

Desire .....	\$ .50	Raoul Dessert.....	3.00
Grace Batson.....	3.50	Sarah Bernhardt*....	1.00
Lillian Gumm*.....	1.50	Souv. L. Bigot*.....	1.25
Mrs. G. Bunyard.....	.75	Suzette .....	.50
Queen Emma.....	.50	Walter Faxon*.....	1.50

### LATE DARK PINK DOUBLES

Bernard Palissey....\$	.50	Martha Bulloch*.....	2.00
Claire Du Bois*.....	.50	Phoebe Cary*.....	1.50
La France*.....	1.00	Souv. de la Expo.	
Livingstone .....	.50	Universelle* .....	.50

### EARLY LIGHT PINK DOUBLES

Judge Berry.....\$	1.50	Therese* .....	1.00
Mme. Calot.....	.50	Umbellata Rosea*...	.50
Octavie Demay.....	.50		

### MIDSEASON LIGHT PINK DOUBLES

Eugenie Verdier.....\$	.50	Phyllis Kelway*.....	3.00
Ginette .....	.50	Pres. Wilson.....	5.00
Lady A. Duff*.....	.75	Rosette .....	.75
Marie Crousse*.....	.50	"Schuerin Pink".....	.75
Mids. Nts. Dream....	.50	Venus .....	.75
Mlle. L. Calot.....	.50	W. F. Christman....	1.50
Opal .....	.50		

### LATE LIGHT PINK DOUBLES

Albert Crousse.....\$	.75	Mme. E. Galle*.....	.50
Chestine Gowdy.....	.75	Mme. Lemonier.....	.50
Elwood Pleas*.....	.50	M. L. Richardson....	.50
Eugene Verdier.....	.50	Milton Hill*.....	1.50
F. MacBeth*.....	3.50	S. K. Thurlow.....	5.00
Grandiflora* .....	.50	Solange* .....	1.00
Jeannot .....	1.00	Tourangelle* .....	1.25
Loveliness .....	.50		



### EARLY WHITE DOUBLES

Duc de Wellington...	\$ .50	Festiva Maxima*....	.50
Duchesse de Nemours* .....	.50	Mme. de Verneville*..	.50
		Nivea Plenissima....	.50

### MIDSEASON WHITE DOUBLES

Albatre* .....	\$ .50	Mme. Crousse.....	.50
Francis Willard*....	.75	Marie Jacquin*.....	.75
James Kelway.....	.50	Mons. Dupont*.....	.50
Jubilee .....	.50	Mont Blanc.....	1.00
Kelway's Glorious*..	3.00	Nimbus* .....	2.00
La Rosiere.....	.50	Nina Secor*.....	1.50

### LATE WHITE DOUBLES

Baroness Schroeder*..	\$ .60	Festiva .....	.50
Couronne d'Or.....	.50	Grace Loomis*.....	3.50
Enchantresse .....	1.00	Mireille .....	.50

### YELLOW CENTERED DOUBLES

Alba Sulphurea.....	\$ .50	Laura Dessert*.....	1.50
Fanny Crosby.....	.50	Primevere* .....	1.25
Golden Dawn.....	.75		

### WHITE JAPANESE

Exquisite (red carpels) .....	\$ .50	Jeanne Lapandry....	3.00
ISANI GIDUI—Best Jap .....	3.00	Purity (Bunting)....	.50
		Snow Wheel.....	.50
		White Queen.....	.50

### PINK JAPANESE

Alma .....	\$ .50	Sophia Houston*....	2.00
Aureolin* .....	.75	77A (Thurlow).....	.50
Constance .....	.50	Tago-no-tsuki .....	.50
Gunpoononishki .....	.50	Taiho* .....	.50
Jap AA.....	.50	Tokio* .....	1.50
Queen Alexandra....	.50	Wyoming .....	.50

### RED JAPANESE

Claire (Kochomai)...	\$ 2.00	King of England....	.75
Edward VII.....	.75	Kochomai (Claire)...	2.00
Eva .....	1.50	Mikado* .....	.50
Fuyajo* .....	1.75	Some Ganoko.....	.50
Kaguri Kun.....	1.25	Torpilleur .....	1.00

### EARLY SPECIES

Anomola .....	\$ 1.25	Off. Rosea Plena....	1.00
Off. Red Jap.....	1.25	Off. Rubra Plena....	.50
Off. Single Red.....	1.25		

### RED SINGLES

Black Prince.....	\$ .75	Vera* .....	1.00
Darkness .....	.40		

### HYBRID TREE PEONY

Souvenir de Maxime Cornu. A glorious orange yellow double bloom. Very rare. Strong divisions from own root plants.....\$16.00  
Large blooming size by special correspondence.

### LILIES

Umbellatum Erectum. Blooms in June. Orange red with dots. Vigorous, easy to grow. Large bulbs; 30c each, \$3.00 per dozen. Medium blooming size, 40c for 2, \$2.00 per dozen.

Speciosum Rubrum. Blooms in August. White flushed pink with dots. Home grown. 30c each, \$2.50 per dozen.

## QUALITY PEONY COLLECTIONS (Postpaid)

### No. 30—Our Leader.

Therese, best light pink double, Mons. Martin  
Cahuzac, darkest red double, Frances Willard,  
fine white double, \$2.75 value, for.....\$2.00

No. 31—Extra Early Flowering. Smouthii (cut leaved  
red single), Officinalis Red Jap, Officinalis  
Rosea Plena (double pink) \$3.50 value, for.. 2.50

No. 32—Five double peonies, named, good color  
range ..... 1.50

No. 33—Four single peonies, named, all different.... 1.50

No. 34—Four Japanese peonies, named, all different.. 1.75

**Plant Peonies** in good soil, in full sun if possible, and away from trees, buildings, etc. Do not plant where a peony has been before, unless all old soil is taken out and replaced with fresh. Plant 3 to 4 feet apart; set so that the eyes point upward and are 2 to 3 inches below the top of ground (very important). Give each root 2 quarts of water when planted, and then make a 6 inch mound of dirt above ground level to prevent heaving, scrape mound away late next spring.

**Important.** Open your package of roots immediately when they arrive. Plant as soon as possible but if you have to wait a few days, either keep moist in open box in cool cellar, or better yet, bury in garden.

## BEARDED IRIS

We have a carefully selected collection of 150 varieties. If you wish to order by name, send for separate list. The following collections will be found satisfactory, and cheaper than ordering separate kinds. We have many new and unusual kinds, and will include no worthless ones.

Collection No. 20—Ten kinds, labelled,  
good color range.....\$1.00

Collection No. 21—Twenty-four kinds, labelled,  
fine quality..... 2.00

Collection No. 22—100 roots, at least 10 kinds,  
for massing..... 3.00

Let us quote you on your special needs for large plantings.

## SIBERIAN IRIS

Plant in August or later.

30 cents each. Started clumps, 60 cents.

Perry's Blue, large light blue, tall.

Emperor, large dark purple, tall.

Snow Queen, fine white, medium height.

Butterfly, light blue, tall.

Distinction, odd veined blue, tall.

Seedling AA, deep blue, medium height, fine.

Seedling No. 1, deep blue, tall.

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